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SUBJECT: INVOLVEMENT OF CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY GROUP IN PROPOSED "EAST EUROPE" MAGAZINE

1. THE SOURCE OF THIS REPORT, A POLITICAL HISTORIAN, MAINTAINS FREQUENT CONTACT WITH EAST EUROPEAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE US AND ABROAD. SINCE 1974 HE HAS HAD SEVERAL PERSONAL MEETINGS AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CUVALO BROTHERS, BOTH FRANCISCAN PRIESTS, WHO ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY (CLA). ONE OF THE BROTHERS, ANTE, RECENTLY MOVED FROM NEW YORK CITY TO LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA, WHERE HE FEELS HE CAN BE MORE ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH CLA BUSINESS THAN IN THE US. THE OTHER BROTHER (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN TO SOURCE) HAS REMAINED IN NEW YORK. THE SOURCE HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS AN OPERATIONAL PROPOSAL TO BKHERALD, FULLY REALIZING THAT OBVIOUS RAMIFICATIONS MAY PRECLUDE ITS CONSIDERATION.

NEW YORK CITY-BASED POLISH-LANGUAGE PAPER "WOLNA POLSKA", SAID THAT A NUMBER OF EAST EUROPEAN ETHNIC GROUPS ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLABORATE IN REJUVENATING THE NOW DEFUNCT "EAST EUROPE" MAGAZINE. HANFF, WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE A NATURALIZED US CITIZEN, IS TO BE THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE PUBLICATION SHOULD THE VARIOUS GROUPS BE SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING THE NECESSARY FUNDS (US\$15 THOUSAND) AND RECRUITING AN EDITORIAL STAFF AND CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS. AS HANFF EXPLAINED THE PLAN, WHITE RUSSIAN, BULGARIAN, SERBIAN AND CROATIAN EMIGRES AND SUPPORTERS IN THE US AND WESTERN EUROPE WISH TO ESTABLISH A PUBLICATION WHICH WOULD REFLECT THE PROBLEMS AND PHILOSOPHIES OF ALL THE ETHNIC GROUPS RATHER THAN FOCUSING ON ONE OR TWO.

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_3. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE CUVALO
BROTHERS WILL REPRESENT THE CLA ON THE MAGAZINE'S BOARD OF
DIRECTORS. IN VIEW OF THE CLA'S AVOWED INTENTION OF CONDUCTING
GUERRILLA WARFARE IN YUGOSLAVIA AS SOON AS TITO DIES, IT MIGHT BE
BENEFICIAL TO ONE OR ANOTHER LNBUZZ AGENCY TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE
STAFF OF THIS PROPOSED ORGANIZATION. THIS WOULD OFFER THE
FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES:

- A) PROVIDE A SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON CLA ACTIVITIES.
- B) PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREVENT THIS ASSEMBLAGE OF ETHNIC ACTIVISTS FROM SCATTERING AND PURSUING SEPARATE RADICALIZED PROGRAMS. THE MAGAZINE IS THE ONLY THING THESE GROUPS HAVE IN COMMON ASIDE FROM THEIR DOCTRINAL ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS. EZ IMPDET CL BY

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